

## GIRLS ON STRIKE IN PETERSBURG

The Officials of the Mill Ignore the Fact That They are Out.

### THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Takes Up the Diversion Scams, National Battle-Field Park and a Local Norfolk and Western Train Local.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 12.—The girls who went out on a strike at the Seaside Silk Mills, in this city, are still out. Officials decline to give any information in regard to the strike. They decline to give the number of operatives or the number who are out, and are seemingly uninformed that there is such a thing as a strike at the mills. The girls who are out say that they were getting from forty-five to fifty cents a day and that they are informed that the company anticipates bringing to their mills girls from other cities and will pay them fifty cents per day and board, which is equivalent to \$5.50 per week.

They are unable to understand why, if this be true, the company will not accede to their request, which is that experienced hands be paid \$1.50 per week. The mills have been working overtime two and one-half hours each night, and for this time the girls have received double pay.

### PUBLIC MATTERS

Three matters of special interest to Petersburg received the attention of the Chamber of Commerce to-night: the Appomattox diversion plan, the national battle-field park and a local Norfolk and Western train between Petersburg and Lynchburg. A telegram from Congressman Laster stated that the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors would hear a committee next Tuesday in reference to the Appomattox River improvement.

A committee, composed of Bartlett Roper, chairman, Alexander Hamilton, General Stith Bolling, J. E. Rockwell, W. B. McIlwaine and R. H. Mann, was appointed to go to Washington that day and to co-operate with the committee appointed by the Common Council and the Young Men's Business Association.

### BATTLE-FIELD PARK

General Bolling, chairman of the National Battle-Field Park Committee, and Simon Seward addressed the Chamber in the interest of the park. A committee from Massachusetts headed by James Anderson, of Springfield, will go to Washington this month to confer with President Roosevelt and urge the building of the park near this city. The matter has for some time had the attention of the people of Petersburg, and it now seems that their Northern friends will lend aid in securing the appropriation desired. A committee composed of General Stith Bolling, H. C. Roper and Captain J. A. Nichols, was appointed to go to Washington to meet the committee from Springfield.

### LOCAL TRAIN

The Norfolk and Western Railroad will be requested to put on a local train between Petersburg and Lynchburg or Farmville.

The fact that the freight charges on shell peanuts shipped from Petersburg to Chicago is thirty-five cents and from Petersburg to Lynchburg forty-three cents per hundred was brought to the attention of the body and referred to the proper committee.

Frank Jeter, of Chesterfield county, was drowned in Appomattox River this morning near the point where Swift Creek enters the river. He, in company with Thorne Mayes, was duck hunting. The boat began to leak and the ice prevented the men from landing. It went down with both men, and they came up under the ice, which extends a considerable distance from the river banks.

Mayes rose near the running water where the ice was thin, broke through it, and saved himself. Jeter, it is supposed, rose nearer the shore, and being unable to break through the ice, was drowned. Jeter was about 32 years old and lived with his mother, Mrs. Henshaw, in Chesterfield county. He is known to many as Frank Henshaw.

### MURRAY WADE

Mr. George S. Murray and Miss Maude Booth Wade were married at the home of the bride's parents in Blenheim tonight, the Rev. Henry L. Derby officiating.

Miss Sallie Friend left to-night to visit friends in Richmond.

Mr. H. B. Boyce left to-night for Richmond, where he has accepted a position to travel for the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. G. Leigh, left to-day for Charlottesville.

Considerable tobacco is now being sold in Petersburg and prices on all grades are good.

The peanut market is quiet and peanuts are being sold above quotations, which are 75 cents for Spanish. A sale of a large lot of fine Spanish peanuts was made to-day at 78 cents.

The Petersburg "Volunteer Association" has elected the following officers: President, James M. Quicke; Vice-President, C. W. Brister; Secretary and Treasurer, William H. Baxter; Board of Directors, James V. Branch, Charles A. Williamson, Hugh R. Smith, Andrew J. Clement, Robert E. Brunet, and R. L. Campbell. Property Committee, W. E. Brister, William H. Baxter, R. E. Brunet.

The report of the president showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The association authorized the Property Committee to purchase a vacant lot near Bond residence on Union Street, for the purpose of building a fire-proof library and reading room. This was the 7th annual meeting that has been held by the association.

After the transaction of business a banquet was held at the Masonic hall.

### THE AMATEURS

"Sham, the Great Tyecon," which will be given at the Academy of Music next Thursday evening, bids fair to be the most interesting event of the season in Petersburg. The rendition will be a good one and a great deal of interest has been manifested by the local singers, about fifty of whom will sing Thursday evening. There are many attractive features in this entertainment—new, novel and unique—that will not fail to please the audience. The cast has been trained by Mr. Albert L. Baker, and will be given under the auspices of A. P. Hill Camp.

"Sham, the Great Tyecon," Professor Joseph Watson; Gullinoff, his interpreter, Mr. George Bowman; General Alcock, Mr. Albert L. Baker; Reddy Muldoon, Mr. A. Browning; footmen, Messrs. Green and Rees; captain, Mr. George Temple; Viola, Miss Eleanor Beasley; Dorothy, Miss Mary Weisger; Dot, Miss Emily Rees; Miss Dowland, Miss Charlotte Byrd.

Mrs. Myers will preside at the piano and direct the musical portion.

### Ford and His Fan

The sovereign toy-teller, S. T. Ford, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. It will be a members' entertainment—open to members and their friends. Non-members

# SICK AND AILING WOMEN

Should Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for Advice—It is Absolutely Free and Has Restored Thousands of Women to Health.

All Letters Are Sacredly Confidential and No Names Are Published Without Special Permission of the Writer—All Letters Are Received, Opened and Answered by Women Only—During the Last 20 Years Mrs. Pinkham Has Gained a Greater Knowledge Regarding Female Ills Than Any Other Person, and is Consequently Better Qualified to Advise and Guide Sick Women.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM,  
Discoverer of Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound.

## Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

In addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician. The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer.

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Has restored more women to health than any other medicine the druggists have ever sold—It outsells all other medicines for female ills two to one—Therefore it must be unequalled. Accept no substitute.

## Four Letters Showing the Result of Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.—Thousands More of the Same Kind Are on File in Her Office at Lynn, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been for some years a great sufferer and thought I would write and explain my case to you as you had helped so many others. Menstruation is irregular and very painful. I have suffered with painful periods for ten years but the pains grow worse as I grow older.

"I suffer most with my back, lower part of abdomen and left side. I have been flowing all the month and a part of August, not constantly, but will stop for two or three days and then begin again.

"The doctor says I have misplacement of the womb. I have bearing-down pains when passing urine, and my abdomen is very badly swollen and sore. Please advise me at your earliest convenience."—Mrs. A. V. SCOTT, 21 Page St., Kingston, Pa. (Sept. 30, 1900.)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you asking advice no one could describe my suffering. The doctors said I could not be relieved unless I had an operation performed, but thanks to you and your medicine I got along without having the dreaded operation. I have taken ten bottles of your medicine and am once more well and happy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a fine medicine and a God-send to suffering women. I trust my letter may be the means of bringing many of my suffering sisters to accept your kind aid."—Mrs. A. V. SCOTT, 21 Page St., Kingston, Pa. (Jan. 30, 1901.)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—One year ago I wrote you that my regular physician had made an examination and told me I was afflicted with a tumor in my womb. I had backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and very profuse menstruation. My limbs would ache so I could not sleep, and I was very weak and nervous. I was bloated from my head to my feet. After receiving your letter I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and followed all the rest of your advice as near as I could, and the tumor was expelled in pieces, and I regained my natural size. I continued taking your Vegetable Compound for a while longer and felt like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice, and what your medicine did for me. It certainly saved my life."—Mrs. PERLEY S. WILLIS, Vershire, Vt.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I read a letter in a paper telling how much good one woman had derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had been sick all winter and was nearly discouraged, as the medicine the doctor gave me did me no good. I had kidney complaint, leucorrhoea, itching, bearing-down feeling, and painful menstruation. I wrote to you describing my trouble and soon received an answer telling me what to do. I followed your instructions, and have taken nine bottles of Vegetable Compound, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and one box of Liver Pills. I am well now, do not have those sick spells at the monthly period, but can work all day, and that I never could do until I began taking the Compound. I cannot praise the Compound too highly. I do hope every suffering woman will learn of your remedies and be cured, as I have been. I wish all success to the Compound; it has done wonders for me and I am so thankful."—Mrs. GENIE KELLOGG, Berlin Heights, Ohio.

"The two ladies will meet together some day next week.

### Tennessee Takes Vir-inia's Prisoner.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 14.—Several men entered the Bristol, Va., jail at midnight, secured Will King, a negro prisoner, and brought him here, where he was turned over to the police. King, it is charged, assaulted a twelve-year-old son of O. B. Bunn. The negro received a knife wound in the face in resisting capture by a posse.

## PRIMARY PLAN IS NOW IN FORCE

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A good one and hoped it would be adopted, though it was open to amendment, of course, with the view to perfecting it. Mr. Glass asked Mr. Elyson to point out wherein the Norfolk resolutions made it mandatory on the State Committee to frame and put into operation a plan. Mr. Elyson again read from the plan form, and contended that the language was clear to his mind and he was sure it was mandatory.

Mr. Flood contended that the plan when made should be referred to another State convention for approval. The two leaders then entered into a colloquy as to whether the plan was an amendment to the plan of party organization, or whether it was an independent mandate upon the committee.

Mr. Flood agreed with Chairman Elyson, and spoke briefly along this line.

Mr. Barksdale offered a resolution providing that whatever plan was adopted should not go into effect until after it had been submitted to the next State Democratic convention and approved by that body. Mr. Elyson, who opposed the resolution, and defended the view held by the chairman. Mr. Flood wanted consideration of Mr. Barksdale's resolution, and the Halifax Senator took the floor to speak for the resolution.

### NOT THE PARTY WILL

He said the primary declaration in the Norfolk platform did not express the will of the party, because a few delegates had adopted it in the dying hours of the convention. He went after the plan with gloves off, and Congressman Jones raised the point that the speaker was not discussing the merits of his resolution, but was attacking the plan of the committee. The Chair sustained the point, and Mr. Barksdale declared, excitedly, that he would eventually have his say. He said some Congressmen had been very active in support of the plan, and its adoption meant the keeping of the incumbents in office. He did not mean to apply his remarks to Messrs. Flood and Jones.

Mr. Jones spoke strongly against the resolution, and incidentally defined his position. He had opposed making the plan mandatory, as to Congressmen, because he had not wanted anything done which would be construed as having been done for selfish interests he said.

Some people who had been against primaries were now attempting to lead the plan so as to make it objectionable. There was no way out of it. The committee must make a plan and there was no question as to when it must go into open action.

Mr. Glass offered as a substitute declaring it to be the opinion of the committee that the Norfolk resolutions do not make it mandatory upon the committee to put any plan it may adopt into immediate operation, but that it is competent for the committee to refer any plan it may adopt to the next State convention for approval or disapproval.

### SUBSTITUTE ACCEPTED.

Mr. Barksdale seconded Mr. Glass' amendment, and the Lynchburg leader made a vigorous speech for its adoption. He declared that under the platform of the Norfolk Convention there was no mandate upon the committee, and then he pointed out what he conceived to be the danger of the plan proposed. He undertook to refute the argument that the amendment of the primary principle were attempting to lead the plan with a substitute.

Mr. Glass and Mr. Jones entered into a colloquy as to what the Norfolk resolutions meant, and when it was over Mr. Flood spoke strongly against the resolution. He had never been much of a primary man, but now that his party had spoken, he was here to help to carry out its declaration.

### WAS WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Glass, upon further consideration, said he had concluded that his interpretation of the Norfolk resolutions was erroneous, and he therefore withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Barksdale renewed his resolution, from which Mr. Glass' was a substitute, and on this Mr. Easley demanded the ayes and noes. The roll-call resulted ayes, 2; noes, 33. The only affirmative vote was cast by Mr. Barksdale, he holding two proxies.

It was now 11 o'clock, and Mr. Whithead moved that the report be considered by sections. This was adopted, and the first section was read.

Mr. Eggleston moved to amend by striking out the first Thursday in June as the time for United States Senatorial candidates to file their notices of candidacy and inserting in lieu thereof the first Thursday in July. Pending this amendment the committee returned to section one, relating to the general plan of the party. Mr. Kezell said he thought a candidate for office should be required to have a majority instead of the highest number of votes cast. On this suggestion there was a great deal of discussion. The matter was passed for the present.

Mr. Coghill moved to amend by providing that the voting should be under the voice system, except as to county officers, when the manner of voting is left to the local committees. Mr. W. A. Jones opposed the motion to amend, and said the general voice system was, in his judgment, one of the strongest features of the plan. The amendment of Mr. Eggleston's amendment was to change of time within which notice of senatorial candidates shall be given was taken up and rejected.

### AMENDMENT REJECTED.

The suggestion of Mr. Kezell as to a majority vote for nominations and entailing a second primary when no candidate received a majority was rejected by Judge Newman, but was rejected.

The first section, which is the preamble to the whole plan, was adopted without amendment, save the insertion of the word "white" before "Democrat."

Judge Watkins moved to strike out the provision in the United States Senatorial plan allowing the State Committee to levy assessments upon the candidates. He spoke ably for its adoption, and was supported by Mr. Gordon, of Louisa. Mr. W. A. Jones opposed the amendment.

Mr. Glass spoke for the amendment.

Mr. Elyson (Mr. W. A. Jones in the chair) spoke for the committee report and Judge Newman spoke for the amendment. Mr. Harper (proxy for Mr. January of Loudoun) wanted it expressly provided that the local committee should raise the funds necessary to conduct the election.

Mr. Stuart, of Russell, favored the amendment, and it was adopted on roll call, ayes, 25; noes, 13. On motion of Mr. Glass, all reference to assessments as to other officers was stricken from the plan.

At 1:30 A. M. the plan as amended was adopted and the committee adjourned.

### U. S. MARSHAL SENTENCED.

John S. Farr Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

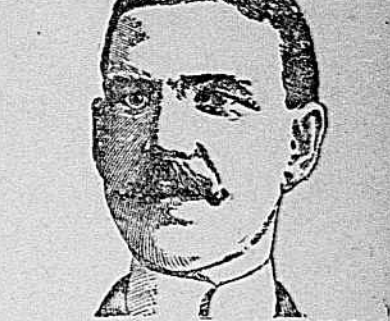
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 14.—By a verdict of voluntary manslaughter the jury to-day terminated in the lower court at least one of the most celebrated murder cases in the history of this State. United States Marshal John S. Farr, on the 10th of August last, shot and killed

## Sent Free To Men.

Free Trial Package of this New Discovery Mailed to Every Man Sending Name and Address. Quickly Restores Strength and Vigor.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute, 701 C. Election Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and enclose a recent photograph of themselves.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warming and invigorating the system, and seems to act directly to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of intemperance of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 701 C. Election Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and who are unable to cure themselves. It is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in plain package so that its receipt need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.



L. E. ROBINSON, M. D., C. M., Medical Director.

years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home remedy and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emanation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

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## DON'T BE ALARMED!

Although we had a severe blizzard in 1901, and most of the coal yards of this city were closed during the same, we remained open and took care of our own customers and a great many customers of other dealers.

Send your orders promptly for fuel after you see we will charge the regular price for all our fuel and sell to all alike, we sell clean, dry and good fuel and deliver it when you want it.

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## RICHMOND ICE COMPANY,

A. D. LANDERKIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Owen Ross, a young white man, and the driver of the city patrol wagon. A difficulty arose between the men over the alleged releasing by Ross of a negro whom he had in his charge, accused of some trivial offense. Farr undertook to reprimand him for this, when Ross is said to have presented a pistol and threatened to shoot Farr. He was, however, persuaded to desist, and putting the weapon in his pocket, returned to the scene of the conflict and fired five shots at Ross, who was then retreating, two of them taking effect in the back of the latter, inflicting wounds from which he died in a short while.

The verdict was a great surprise to the friends of Farr, who counted upon the usual leniency of West Virginia juries in matters of this sort.

Ten days were consumed in the trial of the case, which was conspicuous for the number and ability of counsel engaged to represent both the State and prisoner.

### TO BUY TOBACCO IN TURKEY.

Ladies Go to Washington to Convey Invitation to President.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 14.—Charles O'Brien, buyer on the Winston market for the American Tobacco Company, will leave to-morrow for Turkey to buy the weed for the same company. Mr. O'Brien came here from Durham.

The delegates to the convention of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds and Miss Adelaide Fries left to-day for Washington city to see President Roosevelt and extend a formal invitation to him to attend the Salem Academy's centennial celebration next May. The committee will call on the President to-morrow. If President Roosevelt should accept the invitation he would be the second President to visit Salem.

The Moravians have copies of the address of welcome and response by President Washington during his visit here.

### A Cantata

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., Jan. 14.—Miss Ella Evans presented a cantata entitled "The Gypsy Queen," under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association, in the Linney Hall on Monday evening. The delegates to the convention of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds and Miss Adelaide Fries left to-day for Washington city to see President Roosevelt and extend a formal invitation to him to attend the Salem Academy's centennial celebration next May. The committee will call on the President to-morrow. If President Roosevelt should accept the invitation he would be the second President to visit Salem.

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